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Anglican Church

Services on January 3rd, 1926,
[2nd Sunday after Christmas]:
St. Mary's Church—
10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
2 p.m., Sunday School.
J. Rowles' Farm, 3 p.m. (roads
and weather permitting).

As the Priest-in-charge ex-
pects to be away for the bal-
ance of the winter, it is prob-
able that this will be the last
service of Holy Communion for
a time. It is hoped that all
communicants will endeavor to
come, especially those who
were unable to come on Christ-
mas Day.

L. J.atham,
Priest-in-charge.

A heavy fog or mist envelop-
ed the country, Tuesday.

Innoculation

The inoculation of Dipther-
ia, Toxoid will be administered
on January 4th at 10 a.m., in
the old Gymnasium. All the
children in good physical con-
dition, who received their first
inoculation on December 7th,
will kindly be present at
this time to receive their second
treatment.

Any children who were un-
able to be present on December
8th will please come at this
time and receive their first in-
oculation. Children under
school age accompanied by an-
thers will receive attention at
2 p.m.
It will be necessary for all
to be on hand promptly.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DRIVE
AT THE

DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM

Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
'A Place of City Style'

Wishing you and yours

A NEW YEAR

full of

Every Happiness & Prosperity
EMPRESS DRUG CO.

1925



1926

To Our Many Customers
and Friends we extend---

Wishes:

FOR A PROSPEROUS

.. AND A ..

HAPPY NEW YEAR

N. D. STOREY

HIGH SCHOOL

Standing for November and
December

Third Year Students:
Betty Duff, 79.9 per cent.
Mary Rowles, 79.6
Ronald Osack, 77.5
Marion Torry, 72.3
Violet Stearns, 64.8
Ruth Macquardt, 63
Hazel Northcutt, 63.5

Second Year Students:
Alan VanCleave, 81.3
Lloyd MacLean, 77.6
Ross Young, 76.7
Michael Jackson, 66
Dorothy Jackson, 63.7
Bill Pawlak, 63.3
Cora MacLean, 63
Willard Stoney, 60.8
Bill Road, 60.4
Harold Boyd, 59.1
Iuth Ruthford, 57.3
Naomi Boyd, 53.3
Maurice Arthur, 48.7
Clara Berry, 48
Arthur Frost, 46.5
Eunice Crozier, not ranked

First Year Students:
Thomas Macdonald, 59.6
Greta Hanna, 54
Jack McPherson, 53
Stewart McPherson, 38.7

Public School

For Month of December.

Grade VIII:
P. Tarr, 85
J. Torry, 82
M. Hay, 74
A. Hay, 73
E. Macraet, 65
C. Burnett, 60
J. Burnett, 59
R. Clark and R. Pawlak not
ranked.

Grade VII:
N. Alton, 95
G. Clott, 89
V. Morrison, 87
P. MacCharles, 81
D. Randall, 78
B. Brodie, 75
M. Robertson, 74
H. Arthur, 70

Wishing you All A Happy and Prosperous New Year



DO YOU REALISE ?

THAT it is possible for you to knock all day and not make
a single hit?

TAKE if a town has a community spirit well developed,
hard knocks just spur it on to greater achievements?

THAT if it has a few narrow gauged citizens, it should pass
on and forget them?

THAT narrow gauged citizens are just fellows living in the
past and only thinking of themselves. They don't amount to
much anyway.

TAKE if nobody cared, a town wouldn't last long.
THAT a town should not expect something for nothing.

They won't get it.
THAT a town should support the Board of Trade because
it is active, alive and doing the things that go to make our home
town a better place in which to live and make a living.

THAT if you are the right sort of a citizen you will throw
away your wish bone, straighten up your back bone, stick out
your jaw bone, get back of the Board of Trade and push.

THAT you should make it a point to attend the dinner and
electric. Officers to be held in the Dominion Cafe, at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 5, 1926.

EMPRESS BOARD OF TRADE.

A. Young, 52
W. Bener, 33
J. Pawlak, F. Pawlak and R.
Crozier, not ranked

Grade VI:
E. Madson, 83
G. Brodie, 80
P. Arden, 75
V. MacDonald, 75
W. Turner, 74
K. Randall, 74
G. Robertson, 66
H. Turner, 60
I. Torry, 58
L. Boyd, 55
G. Tarr, 55
B. Barry, 42
F. Arden and B. Pawlak not
ranked.

Grade V:
B. Torry, 100
F. Frost, 99
U. Blodgett, 94
W. Livermore, 90
F. Blodgett, 88
L. McDonald, 87
H. Reddy, 85
K. Boswell, 83

To Our Patrons
and Friends:

Kindly accept our

Heartiest
Season's
Greetings

May the New Year bring you
Bountiful Prosperity



M. G. BOYD

WEDDING BELLS

RIVERS, RENINGER

A very happy marriage cere-
mony was performed on Mon-
day afternoon at the home of
Wealey D. Rivers. The bride
was Miss Rose M. Reninger,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R.
Reninger, of Regina, Sask. The
groom, Mr. W. F. Rivers, now
of Decker, Man., son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Rivers, of Em-
press. In a prettily decorated
corner of the living room, the
vows were given, under the
presiding direction of Rev. N. W.
Whitmore. Little Irene Rivers
carried flowers and Master
Ralph Rivers the ring.

Those present from a dis-
tance included the bride's sister
Miss Jennie A. Reninger and
father, Mr. S. A. Reninger, and
Misses Maud and Lydia Rivers.
A most enjoyable repast was
served by the hostess, one large
table providing accommodation
for eighteen.

The newly married couple
will make their home at Decker,
and we join in the hearty
wishes for their future happi-
ness from this district and the
Mayfield district.

Scott Brown Now Father in-law

On Thursday, December 17,
Grace, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Scott Brown, of Merid,
Sask., was united in holy matri-
mony with Mr. Murdoch Ross,
of Merid. We wish Mr. and
Mrs. Ross every happiness in
their future married life.

W. Saunders is spending a
well earned holiday in Saska-
toon, with his mother.
W. Saunders, left for Edmon-
ton, on Tuesday morning to
spend a vacation.

United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Commence the New Year
right, resolution or no resolu-
tion, by all doing our best for
a banner year in the Sunday
School. It's easy to start some-
thing new in the new year.
Let it be something worth
while.

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
Worship will centre around
opportunities that cannot be
denied us. The open door of
the New Year cannot be closed
for us unless we close it our-
selves.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Home Nursing Class

The first lesson of the Home
Nursing Class will be given by
Mrs. McPherson on next Tues-
day, January 5, 1926, at 7:45
p.m. in the old gymnasium.

Kindly come prepared to pay
fee of \$1.00 as this class is run
on the basis of pay in advance.
No books will be given out. If
the fee is paid.



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Work'

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and to improve broadcast reception conditions.

A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

"THE DIXIE HANDICAP"

A New Year Special

Speed, thrills, laughs and gasps. A
comedy racehorse picture

This is a photoplay that has been well
received wherever shown.

Wishing everybody "A Prosperous &
Happy New Year"

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Peace On Earth; Goodwill Toward Men

This is the season when the old Christmas song of the angels, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," will be sung throughout the world, when from peace and quietude the hopes of peace and goodwill among all men and nations will be revived, when negotiations will be voted urging all people to prevent and the force of example to do what lies in their power to promote these essential qualities at home and abroad.

Perhaps never before in the world's history did there exist a more earnest and widespread desire for international peace and goodwill, and the greatest and most outstanding evidence of this is to be found in the signing of the Locarno treaties, and in the growing influence of the League of Nations. There is also in evidence in many countries, and happily so in Canada, a larger and growing spirit of tolerance. More and more there is developing a willingness among people to let bygones be bygones, to accord to others that same liberty of thought in matters of language, religion, politics, and racial customs which once demands for oneself. Canadians generally are not now concerning themselves with petty issues as to whether their neighbors of foreign birth continue to make use of their mother tongue, or whether they in some manner differ from their own. There is, in Canada, a growing acceptance of a man for his own character and qualities quite apart from his racial origin, the language he speaks, or the altar at which he worships. This general recognition and acceptance of such views is essential to the development of peace and goodwill.

Unfortunately, there is one section of the world where, as yet, this spirit does not hold sway; where, on the contrary, all the old racial, lingual and religious antipathies are flaming, and still threaten the peace of the world.

The reference is to that group of small independent nations in Southeastern Europe known as the Balkan States. For the past three-quarters of a century or more this conglomerate mixture of races and religions has disturbed the peace of Europe, and hardly a year passes without the threat of a new conflagration. While the great nations of the world are anxiously striving for peace, these little States remain hot beds of suspicion and intrigue, seemingly ever anxious to fly each other's throats. Their populations have become so mixed that in each country there are racial and religious minorities always stirring up trouble and giving excuse for the enforcement of oppressive policies and acts of unreasoned against them.

It was not a pretty nor encouraging picture of the situation in the Balkans which was drawn by Hugh Edwards, M.P., in the British House of Commons, in an address delivered before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, on the occasion of the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Ottawa. Contrasting the spirit and policy of the British Empire in its treatment of minorities, Mr. Edwards said:

"The fierce and virulent discussion which took place in the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting at Ottawa has made it very evident that these little Balkan States have not yet laid to heart the agonizing memories of the late war. The Balkan Peninsula is still a seething cauldron of fierce, racial antipathies, and unless some magic change is wrought in the temper of these little States it will not be long before the pot boils over again and trenches Europe once more with blood. We all rejoiced in the signing of that treaty with Greece at Locarno. It makes war impossible in the west. I am uneasy for the East, when I find these little States showing such bitterness and such fierce racial antagonisms."

Similar feelings reverberated Canada's progress in the past. On more than one occasion great nations were divided, not on their merits, but as the result of the most unworthy and sinister racial and religious propaganda. A better day has dawned in this Dominion, and the people will no longer continue appeals of this nature. But Canada's interests require the removal of all such danger spots throughout the world. Our people may not be able directly to do anything very effective in the Balkans, but Canadians can by staunch support of the League of Nations, and by a friendly and brotherly attitude towards such of these Balkan peoples as have come to live in Canada, help materially to develop a right spirit and thus assist to overcome these old antagonisms. These newcomers in Canada will pass on the word to their friends and relatives in their former Balkan homes that there is a better way, while the League of Nations offers the only hope through which official and organized action can be taken among the Balkan peoples themselves.

An Interesting Invention

Scottish Linen Weaver Has Treasuries
Discovered By Miles

In a certain town in Scotland is an interesting historical invention of a linen weaver, by the name of David Patton. It is a machine, treasured to be driven by mules. The treadmill was connected to a rough machine designed for the purpose of spinning

wool thread. Records relate how in this way the ingenious Scotchman made a clear profit of 6s. per mouse per year. Indeed, he succeeded in selling 10,000 strong mouse mules, which would yield a profit of £2,200 per annum, but the project fell through.

Heavy Fire Losses

Says the Annual Fire Loss in Canada

and U. S. is \$558,000,000. The board of directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Engineers, headed by Chief James Armstrong, of Kingston, president, went into executive session at Los Angeles to formulate an educational programme to reduce the enormous fire losses in the United States and Canada.

Chief Armstrong declared that "education is the only solution of the problem, which involves a yearly fire loss of \$558,000,000 and which still is increasing."

Early in 1906 A.D. goldfish were brought to Japan from China.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

New Industry At Coast

Raising Pedigree Rabbits Is Fast Becoming Paying Industry

A little-noticed industry, but one that bids fair to attain large proportions on Vancouver Island, is raising pedigree rabbits in the middle of the city and around "suburban" homes—pedigree rabbit rearing. On the Spanish Peninsula alone there are now more than twenty rabbitries, some already operating on a large scale, and others' fast growing to sizable proportions.

While the production of thoroughbred rabbits for stock purposes is at present the most paying end of the modern rabbitry business, the possibilities of fur-raising and meat production loom large on the market side of the industry now in its infant stages compared to the preparation it has reached in other countries.

It may come as a surprise to the layman to learn that a thoroughbred rabbit brings \$100 to \$200 in the market for breeding purposes, and that it is a common thing for a rabbit to be sold at a profit of from fifteen to eighteen pounds.

The growing demand for furs for women's dresses and other uses has led to a great increase in the use of dyed furs. The rabbit supplies a very large percentage of the artificial fur, and its fur, passing under true names, is used in the fur trade.

HOW TO RELIEVE

CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baly's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, hoarseness, or a cough, do not wait until the cold has become a severe attack. Mothers should always be on hand to meet such a danger, and give effective relief for immediate relief.

Baly's Own Tablets not only quickly relieve no matter how serious the attack, but they also prevent the cold from becoming a severe attack. Mothers should always be on hand to meet such a danger, and give effective relief for immediate relief. Baly's Own Tablets not only quickly relieve no matter how serious the attack, but they also prevent the cold from becoming a severe attack. Mothers should always be on hand to meet such a danger, and give effective relief for immediate relief.

Baly's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Discovers New Metal

One-Third As Heavy As Bronze, Brass or Iron, Much Stronger

The discovery of a new metal one-third as heavy as bronze, brass or cast iron, and three times as strong as any of them, has been reported from the University of Kentucky. The discoverer, Mr. Harold McLean, is an Ottawa oil boy, and his parents and other relatives still live in that town. Mr. McLean has been doing research work on his venture for nine years, and beyond saying that he is not at all sure of the new metal, he has not divulged his formula to anyone, according to The Ottawa Packet.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if Dr. J. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will relieve you of the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-known remedy today and commence the use? Inhalant as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

A Clever Retort

"In introducing you to my friend, the lecturer, I ought to say that he is not so stout as he looks," remarked the would-be humorous chairman. "That," said the lecturer, without a smile, "is just the difference between the chairman and myself." Public Inquirer.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powder. It is a safe, effective, and harmless substance. It kills the worms and their eggs, and restores the strength of the child that has been weakened by the draughts that the worms have made up in it, and that their operation is altogether healthful.

Big Real Estate Sale

One of the biggest real estate deals in London's history was concluded when Lord Howard de Walden, a member of the House of Lords, sold a portion of his London property for a reported sum of £1,500,000. The average includes some of the finest real estate in the most desirable parts of London.

The history of Iceland for the past 1,000 years records no more than two cases of theft.

Stop that sold with Minard's Liniment

Gerard—May I offer you my son, Aglaia, right?

Gerardine—"Not if you go with it."

Disarmament Is Only Solution

Locarno Pact Merely Marks Beginning Of European Peace

"What is to come after Locarno?" This is the question the British press and public are asking. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George, both former premiers, Viscount Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, have repeatedly stated that the Locarno pact, which was signed Dec. 1, merely marks the beginning of European peace. It settles the differences between France and Germany but the other European states and Great Britain must now guarantee against war. Disarmament is considered to be the only solution, but how this can be effected with safety and justice to all is a baffling question.

Viscount Cecil indicated recently in the House of Lords that Britain was actively considering a new disarmament conference and will shortly bring out disarmament plans of its own, but the difficulty of doing this is pointed out in the press, because of Britain's insular position and the resultant dangers she stands from enemy air and submarine forces. Though Germany and France are at peace, their air and underwater forces still menace the British Isles.

New Preference Rules

Of New Zealand

Regulation Will Affect Canadian Assembly Branches of American Firms

New Zealand is doubling the percentage of British labor and materials required in imports under British preference rates. The present percentage of British origin is twenty-five. The new regulations which come into force on April 1 next, require fifty.

The effect of this will be that Canadian goods exported to New Zealand will have to be fifty per cent. Canadian labor and materials, if they are to get the advantage of the British preference. The increase will particularly affect Canadian branches of American firms which are only assembling, or partly manufacturing, in Canada.

Heavy Grain Marketing

All records in the history of transportation of western crops were smashed on Monday, November 16th, when 3,128 cars were inspected at Winnipeg and other western ports, whilst marketings totalled \$2,897,851 bushels.

The Retreat From Mons

Finis Tribune Paid to British By a German Enemy

"War thoughts bring to my mind a story for Britons it would be well that we should all know. The tale is told in the Atlantic City 'Memory,' and speaks well, not alone for the British race, but for our late enemy as well. Indeed, we may say that a finer tribute has ever been paid to any country by a former enemy."

I quote the story in Sir America's own words:—"When Colonel Stewart Roddick met Von Kluck, at Berlin, in the spring of 1921, and held out his hand, Von Kluck stepped backward, and raised his right hand as if in protest. Then he spoke: 'Herr Oberst, there is one thing I wish to say to you before I take your hand.' It is something I have always intended to say to the first British officer I met after the war. In the whole history of the world there is, in my opinion, no military act which has ever been so noble or so equalled as that accomplished by the first British army in the last war."

German Press Praises Chamberlain

The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corps force" is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesmanlike act.

A German library which is to contain everything published in the German language since 1913 has been established in Leipzig.

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Federal Government To Establish System Of Rural Credits

Ottawa.—A bill, designed to establish in Canada a system of rural credits will be one of the pieces of legislation submitted to the House of Commons, and Hon. A. J. Robb, minister of finance, was in conference regarding it, Saturday, with H. M. Terry, of Edmonton—who made an investigation of the system in other countries—and George D. Flinlayson, superintendent of insurance.

While the principle of introducing the measure has been decided, the exact details are not determined. Generally speaking it is proposed to finance the undertaking by an issue of bonds guaranteed by the government and it is intended that farmers, raising themselves of their credits, shall get the money at the actual cost plus the cost of administration of the system.

It is not the present disposition to set up a new organization at Ottawa for the purpose of administering the plan, the idea being that the administrative costs, and in turn, the rate of interest on loans will be less if the undertaking is carried out by co-operatives in the provincial government, some of which already are operating rural credits with local boards dealing upon the principles of rural loans and the security offered. There is also an inclination to make a fresh start rather than taking over the existing business already operated by some of the provinces, none of which are apparently anxious to transfer their commitments to the Federal Government.

Commercial Air Line Is Projected
Montreal.—A plan to establish a commercial air line between Chatham, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, with an extension of the service to a later date between Toronto and Winnipeg has been placed before the committee of the Montreal board of trade by the parties interested in the project.

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Woman Cavalry Captain Dead
Moscow.—Russia's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadezhda Budenaya, known in-chief of the Red Cavalry, died. The cause is not clear, but it is known, and one newspaper ascribes it to a tragic accident. Captain Budenaya served with distinction throughout the war against the White Russian forces, fighting side by side with her husband, and was wounded several times.

Serious Fire At Elko
Portland, Me.—A fire at the Elko Hotel, estimated at \$50,000 was caused by fire at Elko, Me., 20 miles west of here, when practically the entire business section, including two of the largest hotels, a poolroom, a cafe, a neighborhood store and a tailor shop were destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Great Improvement Is Apparent In The Western Livestock Trade

Saskatoon.—An improvement in the livestock situation in Western Canada is noted by G. H. Hutton, of Calgary, in his presidential address at the business session of the convention of the Western Livestock Union, at the University of Saskatchewan. Indications were more favorable than for some years past, he said.

Mr. Hutton reported that consequent upon a resolution of the union last year, a special subcommittee of the Canadian Research Council, with Dr. T. R. Hutton, president of the council and president of the University of Alberta, and Dr. G. H. Hutton, department of agriculture, as joint chairmen, was conducting research work in horse-breeding in co-operation with the health of animals branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College, and the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. A full programme of research in this subject is now under way, and there is no overvaluing of work.

The union had indicated itself in securing by order-in-council for valuation of duties on breeding animals imported into Western Canada, some 10,700 sheep were brought in last year. This year the number is still applied, and the speaker gave of a single importation of 2,000 head. Mr. Hutton regarded the breeding of these sheep as a loss of \$100,000.

London Office Cares

For Canadian Veterans

Eleven persons employed on Dominion High Commissioner's staff at London—Care of Canadian pensioners and attention to the needs of permanently injured Canadian veterans in the United Kingdom still requires a staff at the high commissioner's office in London. A statement from that office recently said:

"The general public have very little of the work in the high commissioner's office carried on under the direction of Major C. G. Arthur, the Canadian department of soldiers' civil establishment, yet the work today requires a staff of 11 persons, besides Major Arthur and his assistant, G. R. Middleton, who find as much to do now as they five years ago. Last month 2,800 pension cheques were sent out. There are today 275 men on the strength for treatment by war disabilities and these men are served with all sorts of orthopaedic appliances. The department looks after the needs of all our veterans, but at the present time only two or three are outside the British Isles."

Ratifies Boundary Pact

Ulster Parliament Approves the Irish Boundary Agreement

Belfast.—The Ulster Parliament has approved the Irish boundary agreement, after which Sir James Craig declared that he confidently believed a new era had begun in the north of Ireland, and that the new state, like the Free State, had in the whole world, so far as Irish affairs were concerned.

The premier also announced that at the London negotiations the vexing problem of Ulster's political prisoners had been settled. The British prime minister, Mr. Baldwin, asked him if it would be possible, as an act of grace, to release the prisoners. The premier agreed that the cases of prisoners confined in the north were different from the rest of the disturbances would be reviewed by the British government, and that the decision in each case would be accepted by the Ulster Government.

Big Winter Fair Building
Toronto.—Directors of the Royal Winter Fair and city officials have approved plans for the erection of an \$800,000 livestock building, at the Canadian National grounds. The matter will be submitted to the city council.

Important Event Celebrated
Winnipeg.—Winnipeg, on Dec. 5th, celebrated the arrival of the first railway train from the United States 47 years ago. A half century ago, the Canadian Pacific railway left Canada from the south as honored guests.

Awarded War Damages
Seattle.—Announcement is made here that Ernest Cooper, newspaper man, has been awarded \$600 by the German reparation committee for damages to his health, sustained when a German submarine sank the British liner, Lusitania, in 1915.

Provided Efficient Service
The C.P.R. has completed forty years as a transcontinental railway, and it may be fairly stated that never at any time in the period was the system more efficiently operated than at the present.—"Grain Growers' Guide."

NEW OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON CANADIAN NATIONAL
The C.P.R. has completed forty years as a transcontinental railway, and it may be fairly stated that never at any time in the period was the system more efficiently operated than at the present.—"Grain Growers' Guide."

Arrival in Western Canada of the new Canadian National Railway, in addition to baggage and express, also made a record run to Vancouver. Other cars of similar type, and also of an electric type, are being built at the Edmonton-Vermilion run, replacing a mixed train service, has created much interest among railway men and the public alike, as never before.

Probe Confession Of Alleged Girl Spy

French Police Engaged in Ascertaining Extent of Plot
Paris.—Local police marked the beginning of the judicial investigation into the espionage confession of the 25-year-old Parisienne, Maria Morelli, with whom, it is alleged, three British men are implicated—James Leath-er, Ernest O. Phillips and William Planché.

Mr. Morelli apparently has been engaged in espionage activities for several months, her efforts being directed against the air defenses of France. "Her confession, said to be quite complete, is accepted by the police with reservations, and police energies are now engaged in ascertaining the extent of the plot and what has been accomplished."

Prize Hen At Chicago Show

White Leghorn Is Valued at Five Thousand Dollars
Chicago.—Hazel White Leghorn hen valued at \$5,000, with a record of 294 eggs, and a Millionaire, a white Persian hen, owned by Mrs. Howard McCall, Linn, Ohio, had the 3,500 entries in the Seventeenth Annual Mid-West Poultry and Egg Show at Chicago. The most valuable prize offered is that of the \$1,000 by Governor Len Small for the best hatched pen of chickens. The bird also was awarded the best of the best at the show. The poultry will become broadcasters during the show, a local station having arranged to radio the cockles, quacks and gobbles every morning at 7 o'clock. Among new classes is listed, a chicken fountain, a chicken as a nodler, but a good layer and fine shod producer.

Blue Sky Legislation
Appeal Is Made From Prairie Provinces For Better Protection
Winnipeg.—Pressure from the prairie provinces for a new "blue sky" legislation, with particular reference to the sale of stocks, has brought an assurance from Thomas Mulvey, minister of justice, that the government will be glad to give attention to the consideration of compensation for incorporation of companies.

In a letter to Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general for Manitoba, Mr. Mulvey indicated that available insurance is being secured and that the question will be ultimately referred to the government.

Agitators Are Released
Sydney, N.S.W.—The Federal High Court ordered the release from custody of Thomas Walsh, president, and Jacob Johnston, secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union. The two men were arrested November 19, following the recommendation of a board of inquiry and were being held on Garden Island pending arrangements for their deportation. Control for Walsh and Johnston immediately applied to the courts for a writ of habeas corpus.

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Woman Prospector Robbed

Plans of Valuable Claims Taken From Hotel Room

Vancouver.—After climbing mountains and crossing glaciers that led to 10,000-foot levels, staking claims for silver and lead in Northern British Columbia which she believes to be worth thousands of dollars, Mrs. Julia Stevens has come to Vancouver to be robbed of plans of her own making and many pounds of rock samples.

They were taken from her hotel room while she was at luncheon, she told the police. Mrs. Stevens has papers still in her possession showing her to be the registered owner of valuable mineral claims adjoining the successful Porter-Inaho group, and assay papers accompanying them that show her rock to be very high in value. Loss of the papers, Mrs. Stevens said, is a serious handicap, as she came here to secure financial assistance to continue prospecting of the claims.

Vickers Announce Reduction In Capital

Decreased Earnings Is Cause Says Big Armament Firm

London.—"The biggest reconstruction of any British company since the war is announced by Vickers, Limited, which will drastically write down its capital by many millions sterling, as a result of the great decreased earnings in recent years."

The firm of Vickers, Limited, ranks among the world's largest manufacturers of all classes of armaments. The firm constructs ships, builds many types of aircraft, produces tanks, and also works at Sheffield, Leeds and other cities.

Early Winter In Sweden

Have Not Had Such Severe Weather in Thirty Years

Stockholm.—Real winter has come to Sweden earlier than at any time in the last 30 years. Ice breakers already are being used along the Baltic coast, and instead of steamers and sloops, ships are shivering over the ice.

A record low temperature of 22.6 degrees Fahrenheit below zero has been reported from Malmgård, in the Western Hålsjöland. Further north, in the north district of Lapland, a snowstorm has been raging so violently for three days that the tracks of the state railways are snowbound between Kiruna and the Norwegian border.

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Progressives To Support United Farmers In The Ontario Political Field

Veterans Want Work For Disabled Men

Have Asked Government To Take Over Toy Industry

Toronto.—The Federal Government has been asked by the disabled war veterans to take over the toy making industry in Canada and protect it with tariffs in order that the unemployed among them may be able to obtain work to which they can adapt themselves. The request was made in the shape of a resolution which was forwarded to Premier King by the secretary of the Amputees Association, and followed an interview with the premier.

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Donations For Debt Fund

French Workers Donate One Day's Pay Each Month

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In his report, General Laidoner asserted that the Turks had carried out wholesale deportations of Christians from the villages along the Mosul frontier, and had carried out a series of conferences, occupying villages, confiscating areas, imposing heavy fines, demanding women, pillaging houses, and in some cases taking life.

The council made none of the report, but took no action on it. The British secretary for the dominions, L. C. M. Amery, said General Laidoner's findings regarding the deportations confirmed his own expression of the situation before the September meeting of the council and it proved the Turkish default.

It is to be noted that the British willing-ness to submit the case to the arbitration of the council is a gesture in the cause of world peace, he added. "Your committee has no power. If the British party runs the risk of losing by arbitration, it is not Turkey, but Britain, that is being rightly occupying the territory for eight years."

Toronto.—Following a long discussion of recent political events, the executive of the Progressive party of Ontario here agreed by resolution to co-operate with the United Farmers of Ontario in provincial politics. The executive hailed with satisfaction "the advent of the United Farmers of Ontario into the political field" and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Harbert, Bury, Nixon, Leithbridge, Rossiter, Clarke, Roney, Orr and the secretary of the party to take steps for co-operation with the farmers' organization. The resolution, which was moved by H. C. Nixon, who was provincial secretary in the Bury cabinet, was as follows:

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W. N. U. 1007— "prison myself."

ne of a prison." Hotel Manager: "Really, sir? Well, of course, you may be right. I've never been in prison myself."

Mr. Blank, in characterizing a former employee who is now a rival and competitor, said: "Why, he's a sharp, a thief and a liar, and I taught him."

An unsuccessful marriage proposal resembles an expected sneeze that

The letters suggested for a new radio plant in the west are EVE. "In honor of the first broadcasting station," remarks a content editor.

ment sanctioned the construction of the Monkland Railway, in Scotland. Its motive power was the wind, and umbrellas were hoisted to catch it and send the trains along. The wind was not always in the right direction, and in these circumstances the train was pushed.

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Write 1935.

A Happy New Year,
Scotty Milwain, is a visitor
here.

D. Lush and Const. Wallen,
made a trip to Hilda, Tuesday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M.
Fowler, of Zealandia, on Decem-
ber 29, a son.

Master Kenneth Maynes, was
admitted to the hospital on
December 27.

The I.O.G.E. will meet next
Tuesday, Jan. 5, 3.30 p.m. at
the home of Mrs. McNeill.

The Leader Enterprise re-
ports the deaths of three chil-
dren from diphtheria at Burnell,
Sask., recently.

Miss Laura and Miss Mabel
Ethridge were passengers on
Thursday morning's train go-
ing west.

Miss Dietrich, of Mendota,
who underwent an operation
for appendicitis, at the hospital,
on Monday morning and whose
condition was very grave, is
progressing favorably to date.

A school girl can find a good
home in return for light serv-
ice and as companion for girl
13 years old—Apply Box 53,
Empress.

Miss Velma Bradley, was the
guest of Miss Opal and Mrs. M.
G. Boyd over Tuesday and
Wednesday of this week.

The holiday dance at the local
theatre was an enjoyable affair
for those attending. The at-
tendance was not as large, pos-
sibly, as expected. Inclement
weather and many out of town
probably being the cause.

Harold Boyd, left on Satur-
day, for Edmonton, as local re-
presentative of two Taxis boys,
employees of Lloyd Nelson, who
was unable to attend the Boys
Permanence held there under
auspices of the Taxis leaders.

Miss Naomi Boyd and her
brothers, Earl, Leland and Gar-
don, spent the Christmas holi-
days with their grandparents,
the Boyd, and other relatives
at Ceres, Alta.

The severest weather of the
present winter, struck us last
week end. A stinging wind
from the east prevailed and the
temperature hit the low spots.
However, today we are again
enjoying congenial weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pawlak
and children, were passengers
to Calgary, Tuesday.

Miss Johnson and Mrs. G. S.
Tucker and children are spend-
ing the New Year's holiday
with relatives and friends in
the Social Plains district.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Poole, and
baby son, are the guests of Mrs.
Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Ellis, for the New Year's
holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell,
spent the Christmas holidays
with the former's parents, at
Loverna, on Thursday last.

H. A. Chesnut, left for Cal-
gary, on Thursday last, to spend
his Christmas and New Year's
holidays there.

Niel McNeill, was expecting
to leave this morning for Rich-
ester, where he will seek special-
ists advice.

Here and There

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware,
vice-chairman of the Imperial War
Graves Commission, who has been
visiting in Canada during October,
has been recalled to England much
earlier than he expected. Prior to
sailing on the Canadian Pacific
liner, Montclair, from Montreal, he
expressed the hope that he would
be able to come to Canada again
next spring so that he could give
Canadians in the West some idea
of what the Imperial Commission
is doing in caring for the graves of
western youths who perished dur-
ing the war.

Robert L. Rice, Jr., of Boston, and
J. Y. Cole, of Harvard, took big
chances when they attempted to
travel by canoe from Rouyn to Ang-
liers at the end of October. Al-
though they started in beautiful fan-
dasy summer weather they ran
within a few hours into a hail storm
which filled their canoe with half
melted snow and almost froze them
into unconsciousness. Fortunately
they arrived in the nick of time at
a fire-ranger's hut where they
stayed a few days until the storm
abated. They were prospecting in
the neighborhood and were none the
worse for their perilous trip when
they finally reached Montreal.

Bob Shawkey, who organized the
party of major league baseball play-
ers now heading big game in New
Brunswick, shot a mouse with an-
derson spreading 56 inches and having 23
points, according to word received
at Fredericton, N.B. Shawkey shot
his mouse the first day the party
spent in the woods. This informa-
tion is conveyed by another party
of hunters who passed the camp of the
ball players at Nepisiqui Lakes. In
the group are some of the best
known players in the American
League, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth
and Muddy Ruel being among them.

The romance of a world cruise
culminated in New York City re-
cently when Dorothy Holmes
O'Ryan, daughter of Major-General
and Mrs. John F. O'Ryan, of New
York, married Darwin Curtis, of
Chicago. The couple met for the
first time a year ago on board the
Canadian Pacific liner Empress of
France which was then making a
tour of the world. It is feared they
had no eyes for the world marvels
which were unveiled before them on
the tour, since it is stated they fell
in love at first sight and could only
see each other. The marriage was
performed by the Rev. Father Francis
P. Duffy, chaplain of the "Fighting
Sixty-ninth," a regiment com-
manded by the bride's father during
the war.

Community Spirit

If I knew you and you knew me,
The sudden we would disagree;
But, never having yet clasped hands,
Both fail to understand
That we Christians do do what's right,
And trust each other "done right."
How little to complain there'll be
If I knew you and you knew me.

Sainted.

At this season the glow-
ing lines are very appealing. There
is an impulse on the part of all
to analyze the past, straighten
up square on shoulders and
pull in our belt and endeavor
for a better new year. However,
individual though we may con-
sider our efforts, close sharing

will disclose that each and
every one of us is dependent
on others. No matter how su-
perior or different we consider
ourselves, we find that it takes
all classes of people to make a
community.

Then, under normal conditions,
any community which has faith
in itself and its institutions, is
enthusiastic in its undertakings,
is tolerant in passing judge-
ments, must be regarded
as containing essentials of suc-
cess. Disagreement and com-
plaint would be at a minimum,
and the measure of content-
ment would be increased. Lat-

us endeavor during this coming
year to attain these ideals, and
make our community, as far as
lies in our power to do, a bright,
prosperous and contented one.

No Mind of His Own

By Dr. C. M. Hlucks, Medical
Director, Canadian National
Committee for Mental Hy-
giene.

Indecision is a habit that
weakens personal relations with
friends and seriously endangers
success in work. The "trig-
ger" person who thinks too
quickly and often unwisely is at
a disadvantage, so is his op-
posite—the one who cannot
think for himself.

Invariably, the defect of a
wavering mind goes back to

family training in childhood.
The mother and father have
probably not permitted the
youngster to make a move
without direction or permis-
sion. Over anxious parents
make their children helplessly
dependent. They treat their
efforts lightly, as if they were
of no worth. They refuse to
let them run risks to develop
their own abilities. Placing re-
sponsibilities on them and com-
pelling them to surmount diffi-
culties, to solve their own prob-
lems, will develop self reliance
and initiative necessary quali-
ties, if later life is to be worth
while.

Parents cannot always be at
hand to shove obstacles out of
their children's paths; they
should rather teach them to
expect and to face difficulties.

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